Child Nutrition (CN) Labeling

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The CN Label

- > Is the gold standard for verifying the crediting of menu items
- Provides School Food Authorities a warranty against audit claims when the product is used according to the manufacturer's instructions



Gold Standard-CN Label





Crediting

Documenting Requirements

Valid and acceptable documentation for the CN Label is:

- 1. Remove the original CN Label from the product carton
- 2. A photocopy of the CN Label
 - Attached to the original product carton
 Label cannot be easily removed
- 3. A photograph of the CN Label
- Must be attached to the original product carton.





CN Label with a Watermark

- March of 2015, FNS new guidance
- Allows the watermarked CN Label as acceptable documentation
- Watermarks are used when the CN logo and contribution statement are on product information other than the actual product carton
- Manufactures may provide schools with a watermark CN Label during the bidding process



Sample CN Label with a Watermark



Bill of Lading (invoice)



- ➤ Watermarked CN Label
- Hardcopy or electronic copy
- With product name and CN number
- Attached to the Bill of Lading (invoice)
 Product name documented on Bill of Lading

Reporting System

CN Label Verification Reporting System

- \circ Developed to assist State agency reviewers, CN program operators, and the food industry
- Verifies the status of a CN Label
- Verifies the validity of a CN Label copied with a watermark



Two Reports

- >The new system produces two comprehensive monthly reports:
- CN Label Verification Report

 $\underline{http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/cn/cnl_verificationreport.pdf}$

- CN Label Manufacturers Report
- https://origin.drupal.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/cn/cnl_manufacturersr eport.pdf

Verification Report



Locating a Product



Located Product



Manufacturers Report



Product Formulation Statement (PFS)

- ► When a valid CN label or watermarked CN Label with Bill of Lading is available and on file, a Product Formulation Statement is not
- ➤Only request a PFS when purchasing a processed product without a CN Label







Sample Vegetable PFS

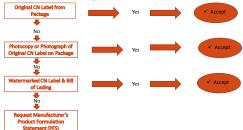


Product Formulation Statement (PFS)

▶ Product Formulation Statement templates for documenting the meat/meat alternates (M/MA), grains and fruits/vegetables components are available on the FNS Web site at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/cnlabeling/foodmanufacturers.htm



Acceptable Documentation



USDA Foods Product Information Sheets



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Find Information Sheets at:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/nslp-material-fact-sheets-meatmeat-}}$



Diverted Foods Book

USDA Foods ➤Watermarked CN Label State Processed Items ➤ Product Formulation Statement SY 2016-2017 also ➤Ingredient Statement and ➤ Nutrition Fact Label

Manufacturer Fact Sheets





Nutrition Fact Labels

Should be kept for food items on your menus Nutrition Facts

- ➤ Helps in menu planning
- ➤ Calories ≻Sodium
- ➤Total Fat
- ➤ Saturated Fat
- >Trans Fat
- Nutrition Fact Labels are needed even if you have a CN label

Serving Size 3.21 OZ (91 GR) Servings Per Case: 50			
		Calories: 240	Cal. from Fat: 130
			% Daily Value*
Total Fat: 14 g	22 %		
Saturated Fat: 3.5	18 %		
g			
Trans Fat: 0 g	0 %		
Cholesterol: 35 mg	12 %		
Sodium: 340 mg	14 %		
Total Carbs.: 15 g	5 %		
Diet. Fiber: 2 g	8 %		
Sugars: 1 g			
Protein: 14 g	28 %		
Vitamin A: 0 %	Vitamin C: 0 %		
Calcium: 0 %	Iron; 11 %		
"Percent Daily Value 2,000 calorie diet.	s are based on a		

Modernized Nutrition Facts Label

On May 20th FDA finalized a new Nutrition Facts Label

- Requirements for serving sizes more closely reflect the amounts of food that people currently eat
- Declaration of grams and a percent daily value for "added sugars"
- Declaration of Vitamin D and potassium in grams
- · Calories from Fat will be removed
- An abbreviated footnote to better explain the %DV

Old vs. New



Administrative Review

> You will choose one week's worth of menus during the review period (normally the month prior to your review)

- CN Labels for food items on that week's menus or
- CN Label with watermark with attached invoice or
- Product Formulation Statement

➤ If a nutrition analysis is completed

Nutrition Facts Labels

Which Labels Are Acceptable?



64WPSP

Whole Wheat Pizzeria Sty

INDREDIENTE: CRUST: Water, Whole Wheat Flour, Emil-Thanina Managamier, Ribediener, Feder Acie, Essyre, Sug. Sodium Bleathorate, Bodiener, Feder Acie, Essyre, Sug. Sodium Bleathorate, Bodium Altumium Phosphate, Dough Controlas, Sojiedano Ol, Ancerdaria Acie, Errymen L. Clystein Managamier, Carlos and Carlos and Carlos and Carlos and Carlos Spices, Gerile Powder, Sojieden Ol, Zarthan Gum. PEPPE 2% or Leas of Fliscotings, Luckic And Starter Culsue, Gume (Manain C), Sedam Nieles, Spiece, Suger, Bill-A, DHT, California

Each 5.09cz: Serving of Whise Wheat Pizzenia Style
CN 2.00cz: Equivalent likes/Meat Alternate; 2.00cz. Equi
Red/Crange Vegetable for the Child Numbion Neel P
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